

Gunnison Pro Challenge COURIER

OFFICIAL NEWSLETTER OF THE GUNNISON LOCAL ORGANIZATION COMMITTEE FOR THE USA PRO CHALLENGE

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WE HAVE A POSTER WINNER!

Thanks to the **Gunnison Arts Center** for hosting the Gunnison Stage Poster Contest last Friday night, May 2 for poster voting. **Gregg Morin** was voted our winner and will receive \$100 and two VIP tickets to Stage 3! Gregg's photo was taken at our Stage start 2012. Watch for our official Stage 3 poster soon.



NATIONAL ANTHEM CONTEST AND WINNERS

The **Gunnison Arts Center** Theatre set the stage for Stage 3 National Anthem Auditions May 2. Wonderful singers performed and anyone of them would have been a great representative for our Stage start. **Colin Uerling** will be representing Gunnison on August 20. **Ben Wiens** is our alternate. And **Tony Thuring** received an honorable mention. Congratulations!



ROUTE ANNOUNCEMENT

Dave Wiens and **Jordana DeZeeuw Spencer** (Western State Colorado University Recruiter) were in Denver on May 6th to represent Gunnison at the Route Announcement.



VOLUNTEER SIGNUPS

A link will be added to our website www.gunnisonprochallenge.com soon.

VIP TENT

Sodexo will be catering in the VIP tent again in 2014. Purchase your VIP tickets as the food and presentation will be amazing once again.

ANCILLARY EVENTS

Race the Pelathon which will start 10 minutes after the race caravan leaves Gunnison lets citizen cyclists on the course and will finish at **Monarch Mountain**. Start your training now! Van support will be available. **Kids Strider Race** will happen on the official start line just after the Pro races have finished their 3 laps through the streets of Gunnison.

Girls Night Out Gran Prix new Women's Pro Race is scheduled it for August 17 and 18th - Sunday in Gunnison and Monday eve with a time trial from **Three Rivers Resort** to **Crested Butte's Stage 2 Block Party**. Citizen's to Pro women racers are welcome. Go to www.girlsnightoutgranprix.org for details.

CONNECT TO THE EVENT

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SPONSORS ARE AVAILABLE

Interested in being a sponsor of the Gunnison Stage Start on August 20th? Contact us for more information.

Questions? Need more information?

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